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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung LIN, et al.

Serial No: 09/920,342

Confirmation No.: 4134

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: GENE SILENCING USING mRNA-cDNA HYBRIDS

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: James Schultz

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-	68	**	LG=\$50 SM=\$25		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3	***	LG=\$200 SM=\$100		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.